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Dear Parent/Guardian

Additional Requirements for Grade 8 students 2012

A number of academic departments require textbooks or other items for their subjects that do not appear on the Basically Books list. Instead of sending home a different letter for each department, we have decided to combine the requirements for the departments above and send home one debit order request.

**Note from the Mathematics Department**

Dainfern College's Mathematics department has been able to secure a bulk order of the Casio 991 ES calculator. The calculator is a non-programmable, scientific calculator and is approved for use in all IEB examinations.

These calculators will be available to pupils from the Mathematics Department upon request at a cost of R280. Dainfern College Mathematics Department, as well as the IEB Mathematics User Group, have a proud link with Casio and recommend their products. Casio provides our department with training, new products and unparalleled backup and service.

Why Casio? In our professional opinion Casio has the most advanced 'True fraction display and true algebraic logic' on the market.

Why such a 'fancy' calculator? From e-bay.inc: *Calculus, mathematics or statistics need perfection, precision and patience. Sometimes, it is highly exasperating for students to rack their brains to achieve an accurate result and yet get the sum wrong! In such a situation what more can one ask for than a handy calculator to make things simple! Casio 991 is an awesome scientific calculator that can help you with almost all kinds of calculus operations. It provides features that can perform the following activities: basic calculations, memory calculations, scientific calculations, statistical calculations, differential, integration, matrix and vector calculations, metric conversions, standard deviation and regression calculations. This calculator is also equipped with a small battery and solar power; hence it runs on two power sources.*

Kind regards

Ian L Atteridge

**Note from the Pastoral Care Department**

After another very successful year with the Dainfern College High School diary we are going to continue with this concept. For 2012 we will again have an **A5 page page-a-day diary**, as requested by the learners. The main idea behind the diary is to assist learners to become more organized, as this helps to reduce stress and also improves their academic achievements. The diary has been customised for Dainfern College and thus contains a lot of valuable information that learners and parents need to know. I encourage you to spend some time going through the inserts of the diary with your child to familiarise yourselves with some important school policies that have been updated for the 2012 diary.

Tutors will help the learners use their diaries effectively and monitor the use of the diaries. The diaries can also be used as a communication tools between parents and educators. It is of **utmost importance** that each learner at Dainfern College, purchase the Dainfern College homework diary.

Regards



Cheryl Coetzee

**Order form**

Please indicate in the "required column" the books that you child will require and fill in the total amount to be debited from your account at the bottom of the list.

Grade	SUBJECT	BOOK	PRICE	Required
8	EMS	EMS Grade 8 Student workbook and Business guide (No additional stationery is required, as this is a textbook and workbook combined)	R 180.00	
	LIFE ORIENTATION	Experience Life Orientation 2009:Grade 8 (No additional stationery is required, as this is a textbook and workbook combined)	R150.00	
	PASTORAL CARE	2012 HOMEWORK DIARY (compulsory)	R80.00	
	MATHS	Casio 991 ES calculator.	R280.00	
	ART	Levy to cover stationery, workbook, paint and pencils	R300.00	
	<b>TOTAL GRADE 8</b>			

If you have any questions or queries please feel free to contact me via email [rbouwer@dainferncollege.co.za](mailto:rbouwer@dainferncollege.co.za) or at school on 011 469 0635

Regards



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**Debit Order Return Slip:**

**Accounts will be debited at the end of January 2012**

**Please complete and return to Dainfern College via fax 011- 469- 0885 or place in the box at reception by 21 November 2011.**

I \_\_\_\_\_, parent/guardian of: \_\_\_\_\_ in grade \_\_\_\_\_ (grade in 2012) hereby give permission for the total amount of: \_\_\_\_\_ to be debited to my account.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_